

GIRL'S KISSES
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Sixty-Year-Old Iowa Sutor
Sued for Damages by
Kentucky Miss.

HAS LIVED IN ST. LOUIS.

Ordered 105 Kisses and 14
Mince Pies for Christmas
Dinner.

WANTED A TURKEY, TOO.

"Be Nice and Fat," He Wrote,
"I Don't Want a
Skeleton."

Miss Scythia Ferguson, who lives
with her brother, Henry Ferguson, at
2224 Washington avenue, when she is in
St. Louis, is being read to a Council
Bluffs (Ia.) jury the letter she received
from William Kennedy, a wealthy
farmer, against whom she has brought
suit for breach of promise.

Her lawyer read 106 of them to the
jury Friday. Most of them were
singles on love and kisses and things to
eat were jumbled together in happy
confusion. One of them read:

"For Christmas I want 105 kisses, 14
Kentucky mince pies, five blackberry
cakes, a peck of doughnuts, a 20-pound
turkey and a pan of hot biscuits."

Other letters mixed kisses, canned
goods, food stuffs, millinery and senti-
ment in ludicrous style. The writer
switched easily from lovingmaking to the
delights of the table.

Met by Correspondence.

Kennedy and Miss Ferguson became
acquainted through her answering an
advertisement in a matrimonial paper
which Kennedy's hired man had insert-
ed, signing Kennedy's name as a joke.
Kennedy made several trips to Ken-
tucky to see Miss Ferguson, but last
year decided that he did not want to
marry her, though the engagement.
The case will last several days, ac-
cording to dispatches from Council
Bluffs, and Kennedy will put in evi-
dence the letters he received from Miss
Ferguson. Kennedy is 60 years old and
Miss Ferguson is 36, according to re-
ports from Iowa.

Is a Beautiful Brunette.

The woman who keeps the boarding
house at 2224 Washington avenue
thinks, however, that this estimate is
too high. She thinks 28 would be nearer
it. She describes Miss Ferguson as a
beautiful girl, tall and slender, of the
brunette type.

Miss Ferguson was at the house for
three hours Sunday evening. It was
understood there that she had just come
from Council Bluffs, and when she and
her brother left later for Union Sta-
tion it was said that they were going
to Denver and other Western points.

Nothing was said Sunday about the
breach of promise case. Miss Ferguson
also spent some time at the Washington
avenue house during the world's fair.

Thinks He Can Pay.

The suit is for \$25,000, which Miss
Ferguson says is in keeping with his
ability to pay, in view of his frequent
reference in his letters that he was
the "richest taxpayer in Elliott, where
he lives."

The defendant, as well as the plain-
tiff, builds his expectations on love
letters. He even has a preponderance.
To the 106 offered in evidence by Miss
Ferguson, which were read Friday, Mr.
Kennedy has a liberal offer of 153
which he received from her, all of which
are to be read in an attempt to show
that he was not to blame for the break-
ing of the engagement.

The contrast between the parties to
the action is very marked and adds to
the interest of the case. The plaintiff
is beautiful in form and features, and
with a style that fits well with the title
of "Kentucky belle" which has been
applied to her.

The defendant, although wealthy, is
of a different nature, bears the unmis-
takable stamp of the outdoor life which
he has led, and is so plain in dress as
to almost reach the point of being un-
pleasant.

During the reading of the love let-
ters, which he admits having written,
Kennedy was stolid and indifferent.
Miss Ferguson maintained an im-
pressive air most of the time at the
cost of considerable effort. Several
times she shielded her face from the
jury and put her handkerchief to her
eyes. She was strikingly attired in a
blue costume.

HIS SHORTAGE IS
PLACED AT \$1700

Victor Rotmer, a traveling salesman
for the Goodard Grocery Co., Seventh
and Spruce streets, who sold goods in
Illinois, making his headquarters at
Nashville, was arrested by Detective
Lee Killian at the request of officers of
the company, who charge that he has
embezzled \$1700 from the concern.
Rotmer was placed in the holdover at
Fourth Court. The police say that he
is a prominent society young woman
of Nashville, but refused to give her

Pretty Girl Held for
Sending Improper Letters

DIXIE TUTTLE.

"IMPROPER LETTER
WRITING OVER ME,"
TEACHER'S OPINION

Claude Sansbury Thinks He Is Innocent Cause of Scandalous
Missives That Led to Arrest of Pretty
Dixie Tuttle at Mexico, Mo.

"I have no doubt I am the innocent
cause of all this letter writing," said
Claude Sansbury, a Mexico (Mo.) teach-
er, today to a Post-Dispatch reporter
regarding the improper letters which
caused the arrest of Miss Dixie Tuttle,
the beautiful daughter of a wealthy
Aurora County farmer.

Sansbury's name was mentioned in
some of the letters, most of which con-
tained abuse of Miss Eighty-one Tur-
ley, a teacher in the Mexico schools.

All the letters will be produced at
Miss Tuttle's preliminary hearing Mon-
day before United States Commissioner
Thompson at Montgomery City. If the
evidence presented is sufficiently strong,
Miss Tuttle will be held for the Octo-
ber term of the Federal grand jury in
St. Louis.

"I have kept company with Dixie
Tuttle until recently," said Sansbury.
"I did not confine my attentions to her,
and Miss Turley was one of the other
girls I sometimes called on."

His NAME MENTIONED.

"Several times lately it has happened
that after I called on a young lady
she would receive one of these offensive
letters. As my name was mentioned in
some of the letters, it became plain to
me that I was in some way the cause
of the missives."

"These letters caused me to cease my
attentions to Miss Tuttle."

Sansbury refrained from direct ex-
pression of opinion on Miss Tuttle's
guilt or innocence.

Sansbury is 35 years old, nearly 6 feet
tall, and has curly black hair and fine
features. He dresses with little attempt
at display. He is teacher of a largely
attended rural school near Mexico, and
lives in town.

Miss Tuttle today persisted in her
declaration of innocence.

"CONSPIRACY," SAYS GIRL.

"There is not a word of truth in the
charges," she said vehemently. "I know
nothing of those horrid letters. It is all
a conspiracy."

Horace L. Dyer, Assistant United
States District Attorney, left today for
Montgomery City to prepare for the

hearing.

"The Postoffice Inspector came here,
looked around a while and got the no-
tion that I had written the letters. I
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"EMMETT!" SHE CALLS

Companion in Walk Struck Her
Because of Jealousy,
She Says.

REVOLVER FOR RESCUERS

Seeing Attack They Pursued
Man Who Escaped in
the Darkness.

After hours of delirious tossing in
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Mrs. John Pouch Didn't Want
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ant Prosecuted.

SHE PREFERRED WEDDING

Pouch Was Obdurate and Re-
ceived a Thashing Be-
fore a Crowd.

RICH HILL, Mo., Sept. 23.—Mrs.
John Pouch, wife of a German citizen
of this place, horsewhipped her hus-
band yesterday afternoon in the pres-
ence of a hundred people.

Several months ago Jack Salsenski,
a Pole, was arrested on a charge of
assaulting Martha Pouch, the 14-
year-old daughter of John Pouch, at
whose house he boarded. He was
bound over to the present term of
court at Butler, and his trial was
held yesterday.

Mrs. Pouch is said to have entered
into an agreement with Salsenski to
keep her daughter from testifying
against him provided he would marry
her. Her husband objected to the
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New York Company Increases
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Amount.

The New York Independent Telephone
Co., an important factor in the pend-
ing consolidation of independent Ameri-
can telephone companies, in which cer-
tain St. Louis companies are taking part,
notified the Secretary of State at
Albany today, according to news dis-
patches, of an increase of capital stock
to a total of \$50,000,000.

This company, which recently secured
the necessary New York franchise, will
be in close touch with the United States
Independent Telephone Co. of New Jer-
sey, which proposes to associate all in-
dependent telephone systems under a
harmonious understanding for concerted
action and service. The announcement
of increased capitalization is the first
official notice of the magnitude of the
undertaking.

The Kinloch system will be a part
of the independent organization, and its
St. Louis management, including such
men as Adolphus Busch, August Ge-
hner, William F. Nolker, Marquand For-
ster, Herman C. Stifel and others, to-
gether with the Mississippi Valley Trust
Co. of St. Louis, are prominent in the
independent organization.

"HOLDING" COMPANY.

Another great "holding" company will
soon be organized under the New Jer-
sey laws. It will be the depository of
the stock of all the independent com-
panies, and under its direction will be
established the necessary manufac-
turing company for the supply of standard
material. The headquarters of this
holding company, as in the case of the
parent company already organized, will
be in Rochester, N. Y.

The independent organization pro-
poses to become an active competitor of
the Bell Telephone Co. throughout the
United States. It is claimed that, while
the Bell company has 2,000,000 patrons
of its service in this country, there are
2,500,000 users of independent telephones,
and the new company proposes to give
the independent users of telephones a
standardized service.

The officers and directors of the
parent New Jersey company have not
yet been chosen, but it is understood
that St. Louis will be well represented
on the board. Subscriptions for the se-
curities of the company are now being
received in St. Louis, Rochester and
New York, and the Mississippi Valley
Trust Co. will have charge of the West-
ern business of the parent company.

Vice-President Breckinridge Jones of
the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., to-
gether with Adolphus Busch, August Ge-
hner and William F. Nolker, it is
said, will serve in the directorate of the
parent company.

The headquarters of the St. Louis in-
dependent telephone company have not
yet been decided. A report that there
was to be a division of American ter-
ritory between the Bell Telephone Co.
and the new independent organization is
denied.

The total capitalization of the com-
panies that will be represented in the
independent organization is said to ex-
ceed \$200,000,000.

The New York Independent Telephone
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ROBBED, LEFT UNCONSCIOUS IN THE RIVER

Government Engineer Was Shot in the Back of the Head.

CLOSE TO THE BARRACKS

\$17 and Valuable Papers Taken From Him to German Estate.

USED A GUN TO GET \$5.

Policeman Says he Caught Robber in Act—Girl Victim Identifies Assailant.

George Harding, a foreman in the Government Engineering Department, is at Post Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, suffering from severe wounds inflicted by a highwayman or men who, after shooting Harding in the back of the head and robbing him of \$17, capped the work by throwing him into the Mississippi River. Harding's injuries are reported to be serious.

James Merrick and J. Schnell, construction men, were walking along the river bank in Jefferson County, just below the Barracks, Friday, when they discovered the unconscious form of Harding in a shallow pool on the river bank. They sent the injured man to Post hospital.

Harding recently fell heir to an estate in Germany, and besides the money secured, the robbers also took from their victim some valuable papers. Harding, whose address is given as the Model Hotel, 1511 Market street, had been on a furlough, and when waylaid was on his way to a small farm in Jefferson County, which he recently purchased.

Caught In Act.

William Walsh, who gives his address as 1417 O'Fallon street, is held at the Four Courts on a charge preferred by Patrolman Trahey and Frank Deibel, who lives at 2322 Polson avenue.

When Patrolman Trahey rounded the corner at Eighth and Walnut streets Friday night, he says he found Walsh robbing Deibel. The latter told the officer that Walsh stopped him and asked for a cigarette. Deibel produced the cigarette and Walsh, he says, demanded \$5 and drew a revolver to make Deibel hurry. At this stage the policeman appeared.

Girl Identifies Negro.

A warrant has been issued charging Joe Holmes, a negro, with highway robbery. Holmes is now in the Four Courts and has been identified by Miss Emma Williams of 2114 Morgan street as the man who assaulted and robbed her on Morgan street, between Ewing and Garrison, Wednesday night. Miss Williams says Holmes was carrying a gun, struck her on the chin and then seized her purse, which contained \$2. The robbery occurred in the glare of a street lamp and Miss Williams is positive in her identification. Holmes denies the charge.

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

Through Train Service, Leaving St. Louis Union Station Daily.

No. 7, Fast Mail, Texas and California, 1:30 a. m. through sleeping car to Los Angeles, open for occupancy after 9:30 p. m. Chair car to El Paso. No. 1, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Galveston, 2:21 p. m. through chair car and sleeper to San Antonio. Dining car.

No. 5, Dallas, Fort Worth, Colorado (Texas), San Antonio, 3:30 p. m. through sleeping car to Los Angeles, open for occupancy after 9:30 p. m. Chair car to El Paso.

No. 9, Memphis, 4:40 p. m. through sleeping car and reclining chair cars between St. Louis, Memphis and Cairo. Dining car.

No. 21, Delta, Columbus and Cairo Express, 5:00 a. m. through sleeping car and reclining chair cars between St. Louis, Memphis and Cairo. Dining car.

No. 23, Thebes accommodation, Illinois division, 4:34 p. m. through sleeping car and reclining chair cars between St. Louis, Memphis and Cairo. Dining car.

Also through trains via Illinois division, Cotton Belt beyond Illinois; 5:10 a. m. and 5:55 p. m. Southbound train No. 1 will stop at Middlebrook, Annapolis, Des Arc and Atchafalaya. Northbound train No. 4 will stop at Ironton, Williamsville and Leper.

WEST PINE BOULEVARD.

Held Hearing Oct. 5 to Assess Damages Under Ordinance.

A second hearing will be held Oct. 5 in the office of the City Counselor by the commission appointed to assess damages for making West Pine street a boulevard according to city ordinance.

The commission, which consists of Julius Pittman, Malcolm Macbeth and Luther Ely Smith, held the first hearing Friday and only two property owners made objection to the plan while several favored it.

The street will not be widened, but will be placed under the boulevard ordinance, prohibiting heavy hauling and regulating the character of buildings on the street. These proposed restrictions caused the objections, which were made by R. M. Nicks, representing T. W. McManus, owner of a large vacant tract, and George Sauerbrunn.

To Drive Out Malarias And Build Up the System Take the Old Standard GUY'S TARTARUS CHILL TONIC. For many years it has been known as the standard for every bottle, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless as well as the most acceptable and efficacious form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 27 cents. Price 50 cents.

FOR TEACHERS' COLLEGE. Suppl. P. Leas, cousin of the public schools announces that the Teachers' College will receive graduates of the High Schools as students if they apply at once. The course covers one year in the college and one year in preparation for the teaching in some district school. The announcement was sent out in view of the fact that the enrollment is not large enough.

NEARLY \$250,000 PAID TO HAMILTON



Where the Money of Policy Holders Goes

CHOIR TO SING LAST SERVICE

Cook Avenue M. E. Church Quartet Dispensed With for Economy.

On account of the death of Richard M. Scroggs and the consequent loss of the support which he gave to the Cook Avenue M. E. Church, it has been found necessary to dispense with a paid quartet choir at that church. After next Sunday there will be only congregational singing.

A special song service has been arranged for Sunday evening to give the many friends of the members of the choir an opportunity of hearing them together for the last time.

A special musical program has been arranged as a farewell service and it will take the place of a sermon.

Equal opportunity will be given each member of the choir to be heard in solo parts, duets and trios, as well as in the concerted quartet work.

The selections will be "Jubilate," "Thy Hallowed Presence," "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," "Lead Kindly Light," "Art Thou Weary?," "O Lord, Thou Art My Strength," "The Home Light," "As Pants the Heart," "The Home Light," "Thou Who Art Rich," "O Dry Those Tears" and "King of Eternity."

Members of Choir.

The members of the choir are Miss Mildred K. Kellogg, soprano; Miss Stella F. Hollway, alto; Joseph A. Buse, tenor; J. A. Hubbard, bass; C. F. Hatfield, organist and musical director.

Mr. Hatfield said Saturday:

"The abolition of the choir is a decided step backward, and I fear the result for the church in these days of competition with so many good men in the various pulpits, supplemented by first-class music, people will go where they can be most entertained, and our church has built up a reputation during the past five years, attaching to our church a large transient congregation. It is like the breaking up of old family ties, so that there is considerable sentiment in this last service."

PELL FROM WINDOW.

By striking the roof of a porch, Martin Cewin, 52 years old, of 304 Elm street, was saved from being crushed to death by a fall from the second-story window of his home, Friday night. He is now in a precarious condition at City Hospital from serious internal injuries.

RELIEF AT UNION STATION.

By a temporary additional branch of the City Health Department at Union Station, relief has been afforded to passengers who wish to obtain health certificates for travel in the depot.

CEYLON BUILDING SALE.

The sale of the Ceylon building and its contents at the World's Fair under receivership has been called off and Receiver Dunning has been discharged by the Circuit Court at Clayton. The judgments against the property were acknowledged Saturday.

PROPERTY TO RELATIVES.

The will of Miss Georgia B. Taylor, who committed suicide Sept. 12 at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Madeline Smith, 1837 Carr street, because of grief at the death of her uncle, has been filed for probate. Miss Taylor leaves all of her estate in trust with P. A. Griswold to be held and the interest reinvested in her nephew, Arrison, becomes of age, when it is to be divided among relatives.

ST. LOUIS FREIGHT TRAFFIC GROWING

President of Terminal Association Says Volume of Business Now Exceeds Last Year Which in Turn Exceeded Time When World's Fair Was Being Completed—Figures Show It.

"The two bridges across the Mississippi have been adequate for the handling of all freight traffic crossing the river," said President McChesney of the Terminal Railway Association to a Post-Dispatch reporter today, in discussing the increase of St. Louis trade during the past year. "Whatever delays or congestions have occurred were due to the lack of trackage facilities on both sides of the river."

"The Terminal company has greatly increased these trackage facilities within the past year and we have been equal to the task of handling all cars."

"The Western floods this month have somewhat checked the volume of freight traffic coming to St. Louis."

"The movement of freight cars to and through St. Louis in 1905, as thus shown by the Terminal Company's records is the heaviest known in any year of St. Louis' history. It proves that, instead of a reaction and slump following the World's Fair, St. Louis' business has been greater than ever before. The gain is even greater than appears on the face of the records for the city has not only exceeded the volume of normal business done in 1904, but also the abnormal volume of freight brought to St. Louis owing to the World's Fair."

"This increase in freight is due to the development of territory tributary to St. Louis in the Southwest and elsewhere, and also because of the Terminal Company's improved facilities for handling the traffic. The large increase now coming to St. Louis is being promptly handled, the congestion formerly existing has been overcome by increased trackage, and all connections are kept open."

"The Terminal Company has expended large sums in improving and increasing its trackage, but I am not prepared to give the figures as to increased mileage. They are now being compiled to be incorporated in my report to the Terminal Board in October, and I am not authorized to make them public before that time."

Rheumatism, more painful in this climate than any other affliction, cures by prescription No. 2531, by Elmer & Amend.

STABBED IN SALOON FIGHT.

As the result of a saloon stabbing fight, Charles Warner of 2011 Laclede avenue is at his home in a precarious condition, with a severe gash under his arm, while Joseph Kidwell, a barber of 2600 Little Market street, has been arrested. Warner received his injury at a saloon near Jefferson avenue and Market street Friday night. The police claim that he can positively identify Kidwell as his assailant.

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SLEPT IN ROAD, WAS RUN OVER

Seriously Hurt by Milkman Who Lives in Same House With Him.

Henry Wessell, who lives at 638 North Broadway, was run over by a milk wagon on Birch street near North Broadway at 3:30 a. m. Saturday. The wagon was in charge of William Kinsing, who, rather singularly, lives in the same house with Wessell. The latter's head was badly crushed. He was taken to the City Hospital in a serious condition. Wessell had gone to sleep in the middle of the street.

YOU SHOULD KNOW That Rheumatism and Stomach Troubles are promptly cured at Corder & Wilson's Hospital, 2322 Locust street.

Will Prosecute.

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NURSE ARRESTED SHIELDS PARTNER

Blanche Somerset Conceals Identity of Those With Her in Hospital Theft.

Blanche Somerset, the nurse, found unconscious on the second floor of the private hospital at 24 North Twelfth street, Thursday night, who saw her last seen when she was carried off by a negro porter, was arrested Saturday by Detective Cordell at the hospital and locked up at the Four Courts.

The police say she admits taking the \$56 missing from Dr. Chamme's room and says a man was associated with her in the robbery.

She says that the robbery was planned two weeks ago, that she gave the key of Dr. Chamme's room to the man and that he worked with her in the robbery.

She says that she may be sent to the Penitentiary or punished in any other way, but she will not reveal the name of the man in the case.

"It would not lighten my punishment any to cause his arrest," she said. "I know if he had been the one to be caught he would have shielded me. I know I have done wrong, but I shall bear my punishment alone."

MAN GOT MONEY.

Miss Somerset says her father died six years ago and her mother died a year later. She says the wounds on her neck, arms and face were inflicted with a pair of scissors, she causing some of them and the man causing the others. She says he got the cash and left and she has not seen nor heard of him since.

Regarding the burning waste-paper basket outside Miss Somerset's door Saturday, which threatened to consume the private hospital in which she is employed, she is still silent.

Miss Somerset had confessed late Friday night at this hospital to Assistant Chief of Detectives Keely that the story of her assault and fight with a negro porter Thursday night was a falsehood. She admitted having bruised herself and having set the scene for a fight and robbery.

Findings Placed in Basket.

She was placed under the surveillance of Patrolman Frank P. McCarthy, who had instructions to arrest her should she attempt to leave the hospital. At 8 a. m. McCarthy heard a cry of alarm, and, rushing to the third floor, found a large basket filled with newspapers and a kinona blazing. The basket had been placed on a wooden box. He pitched the blazing basket down a flight of stairs.

Sarah Pedrick, the hospital cook, had seen Miss Somerset in the kitchen a few minutes previous.

Miss Somerset admitted that the basket was hers, but declined to discuss its presence in the hall.

Dr. Emma O. Gantze, assistant to Dr. Joseph W. Warburg, who maintains the hospital, stated today that she had felt unsafe with Miss Somerset in the house and requested the police and a porter to remain within call last night.

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SAW SHOW; LEFT WIFE OUTSIDE

Quarrel Which Began on the Pike Brings Mrs. Loibl Into Divorce Court.

There was a faint echo of the ballyhoo of the famous Pike when, in Circuit Court today, Martha Loibl brought suit for divorce against Robert Loibl, whom she married in Chicago in 1903.

The Loibls came to St. Louis during the World's Fair, and she charges that their matrimonial trouble began on the Pike. There, she says, her husband on several occasions left her, going into the shows and leaving her to promenade outside.

The defendant in this suit, according to Mrs. Loibl, is an Arab, and he is said to have stolen away in September, 1904. She is an American.

FAVOR FRISCO FAST MAIL.

Resolutions recommending that a fast mail train be installed on the Frisco Railroad, Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas were passed by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange Friday. These resolutions will be forwarded to the Postmaster-General.

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